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Plan for Deportation of United States Silver Has Been Postponed.

Vulgar Post Cards Will Receive Close Attention by the Postmasters.

From Our Own Correspondent

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—J. A. Riddick, Canadian dairy commissioner, who with a number of horticultural experts is visiting England to investigate methods of export of dairy produce, writes that there is in contemplation the spending of between four and five million pounds sterling on increased shipping and cargo accommodation at Liverpool docks, and it is proposed to provide some extra facilities for cold storage of Canadian produce there.

The office of Dominion bookkeeper, vacated by John Fraser, will not be filled for some weeks. The duties are being discharged temporarily by one of the clerks.

The banks have been notified of a postponement in putting into effect the plan to get rid of United States silver in Canada. The delay is not caused by any serious obstacle, but arrangements for deporting alien coin will take longer than at first anticipated. Experts estimate that between \$500,000 and \$800,000 worth of American silver has come across the border.

Vulgar Post Cards
The announcement that the postal authorities of the United States intend to take drastic methods to put a stop to the circulation through the mails of indecent or vulgar postcards has not been lost sight of by the postal authorities here. There is an express provision in postal regulations against the use of the mails for the transmission of obscene or immoral books, pamphlets, pictures, prints, engravings, lithographs, photographs, or anything of an indecent, immoral, seditious, disloyal or scurrilous character. Occasionally vulgar postcards may pass through the mails, but as a rule they are seized and destroyed within the past year. City postmasters will be warned again to keep a sharp lookout for this class of mail matter.

BENNINGTON INVESTIGATION.
Inquiry Continues at San Diego Behind Closed Doors.

San Diego, Aug. 1.—(Special).—The naval court inquiry as to the cause of the disaster on the Bennington continued its sitting today without giving out any information. No one but witnesses were admitted.

SAKHALIEN ADMINISTRATION.
Japanese Commander Declares Martial Law Over Island.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Japanese legation today received a despatch from Tokyo saying that Lieut. Gen. Haraguchi proclaimed a military administration over Sakhalen Island on July 30.

EXPLOSION OF SUBMARINE.
Seven Swedish Sailors Killed While at Practice.

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 1.—Seven sailors were killed and eight seriously injured today by the explosion of a submarine mine during mining practice in the Sandham road near Stockholm. A boat containing the victims struck the mine and was blown into the air.

CAROUSAL'S FATAL END.
Smoking in Barn After Spree Results in Man's Cremation.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 1.—After an all night carousal, Wm. Mullen and Andrew Denn found their way into a barn early this morning and went to sleep in the hay. Two hours later the barn was burned to the ground and a man's charred skeleton was found in the ashes. It is identified as a mystery until later in the day, when Denn told the police that he had been awakened from a drunken stupor and rushed out of the place, forgetting all about Mullen, who was burned to death where he lay in the hay. Denn thought that the fire might have started from cigars which he and his companion were smoking.

BRITAIN'S COAL SUPPLY.
Premier Balfour's Statement With Regard to a Reported Sale.

London, Aug. 1.—Questioned further in the House of Commons today on the reports of the purchase of a coal area in South Wales by a German syndicate, Premier Balfour again stated that so far as the government was aware there was no German syndicate in treaty for any area containing steam coal used by the British navy. Should the necessity arise to prevent any foreign syndicate obtaining control of such an area, he said the government would propose a modification of the law, forbidding foreigners from holding real property considered necessary for the defence of Great Britain or for the interest of the army or navy.

It was announced in London July 15th that a German syndicate had purchased at \$1,250,000 the Whitworth estate, near Heath, in the south of Wales, covering 6,000 acres of virgin coal lands.

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FIRST BASEMAN INSANE.

Once Famous Player Lapses Into a Homicidal Mania.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1.—George Decker, once famous as a first baseman, was committed to the state hospital at Patton yesterday as insane with homicidal mania.

SEVERAL PEOPLE BURNED.
Six Houses Consumed by Fire and Many People Missing.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Early this morning fire destroyed six houses on Borger run, Benwood, occupied by mill workers. The loss is \$30,000. Several persons are said to be missing and may have been cremated.

AN EDITOR KILLED.
Engages in Wordy War With Contractor and Is Shot.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 1.—Emmett Higgins, contractor, yesterday shot four times and killed Robert E. Deane, a vineyardist living near Clovis. Deane was once editor of a Philadelphia paper. The shooting grew out of a trivial quarrel.

MURDERED BY NEGRO.
Irish Woman's Horrible Death at the Hands of a Superstitious African.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 1.—Lizzie Jackson, an Irish woman, was brutally beaten to death at Mount Laurel, Halifax county, on Sunday night by Earl Mosley, a negro, who claimed that the Irish woman had "hoodooed" his wife. Mosley made his escape and disappeared.

SURVIVES TERRIFIC FALL.
Man Tumbles From Mast 175 Feet High and May Recover.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 1.—Physician here reports that when W. Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y., will survive the effects of a fall of 175 feet from a mast of the De Forest wireless plant here today. Johnson is foreman of a gang which has been erecting the plant, and went up the mast to make repairs, refusing to allow any of his men to take the risk. A break in the rigging caused the fall.

Russian Press Suggests Patience

Newspapers Counsel Restraint Until Actual Peace Terms Are Known.

M. Witte's Powers Said to Be Greater Than He Himself Has Claimed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—5:35 p.m.—The Russ. the Novoe Vremya and other representatives of the Russian press today counsel patience for the brief interregnum, and dwell on the futility of attacking men of straw. They are definitely known what terms the Japanese propose. The Russ. says: "M. Witte has definite instructions as to what demands will be absolutely unacceptable and will know what course to adopt if such demands are presented. We are ignorant of the Japanese proposals, but will know what they are in a few days. Meanwhile let us wait."

Discussing the supposition that a combination of the powers might be formed to exert pressure for the modification of extortionate Japanese demands, M. Neratoff, the spokesman for the foreign office, declares that Russia would never be the mover of such a project. He said, he had advanced no claims to compensation for losses sustained on account of Manchuria being the theatre of war, and no such claim would be considered if presented.

Witte's Full Powers
M. Neratoff said M. Witte's powers were greater than M. Witte himself had stated, and were equivalent to a full power of attorney. Nevertheless M. Witte, he said, had been instructed as to maximum of concessions, and if the Japanese demands exceeded these, there would be nothing to do but break off the negotiations. The Soviet also declares that China is without standing in court regarding Manchurian damages, and Russia will never pay for the privilege of shedding her blood in a country to which she was called by the Boxer outrages.

COOKED COTTON REPORTS.
Southern Growers' Association Calls Attention to Defective System.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—President Jordan and Secretary Senham, of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, today issued a statement addressed to the members of the association, calling attention to the recent disclosures in the cotton states, and declaring that efforts are being made to divert attention from the deficiencies of the system itself "to the thieving propensities of a few unworthy officials," and seeking redress to be made on the federal congress to reform conditions.

RUSSIAN LABOR TROUBLES.
Strike Situation at Reval Assumes Serious Aspect.

Reval, Russia, Aug. 1.—The strike situation has assumed a serious aspect. A strike began today at the Drvigat works, where the workmen offered up prayers before marching on the streets. They visited other factories and demanded a cessation of work. The governor has posted a notice that arms will be used against crowds refusing to disperse. Lesser disorders have already occurred. The strike proceeds to the prison to demand the release of six workmen recently arrested, but the crowds that gathered around the prison and in the streets were dispersed. The soldiery is now patrolling the streets.

LANCASHIRE OPERATIVES
Decide to Strike Unless Demands Are Agreed to.

London, Aug. 1.—The 60,000 Lancashire cotton operatives have decided by an enormous majority to strike on August 19th unless the advance in wages demanded by them is conceded. The demand is for a 5 per cent. advance in wages. At an emergency meeting of the international committee of the International Cotton Congress, held here today, it was decided to urge spinners in Europe and America to refrain from buying American cotton during the next three months except for immediate wants, and thus try to obviate the danger of the next cotton season commencing with raw material at the high prices at present prevailing.

Telegraphers In Trouble

Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Send Ultimatum to Operators.

Notified to Accept the Schedule or Else Leave the Service.

Order Affects Two Thousand Men and Some Are Out Already.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 1.—Negotiations which have been pending between the Order of Railway Telegraphers and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways for some time came to a sudden end today, when General Manager Horn of the Northern Pacific notified the telegraphers of that system that the company's proposition as to the rate of wages it could accept or leave the service. The Great Northern officials took practically the same stand toward their employees last night, thus throwing confusion into the ranks of the telegraphers, who hardly expected such a move. The only chance of an adjustment of the trouble rested with President J. J. Hill, who is in New York, and to whom President Horn of the railway telegraphers appealed in a telegram last night.

Just how many men have refused to consider the terms offered by the railway is uncertain. Until 3:30 this afternoon no definite figures had been received at the headquarters of either railroad. The order affected about 750 operators and agents on the Great Northern and about 1,200 on the Northern Pacific.

Tacoma, Aug. 1.—Division Superintendent Albee of the Northern Pacific left Tacoma this morning in his private car, in which were a number of non-union operators. At each station between Tacoma and Portland Division Superintendent Albee asked the operators to sign an agreement that they would not go on strike, but remain in the company under all conditions. It is reported that the new operators were placed at South Tacoma, Bueda, Tenino and other points between Tacoma and Centralia. The operator at Lake View refused to sign the agreement, and the wires were cut out.

Operators Go on Strike
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 1.—The telegraphers employed by the Great Northern railway in its Wilmar, N. D., Ferguson Falls and Breckenridge, Minn., divisions are expected to go on strike today because they would not accept the wage scale offered by the company.

Spokane, Aug. 1.—(Special).—A tie-up of both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific divisions out of Spokane is expected tomorrow as an outcome of the ultimatum of the companies to the telegraphers to accept the scale offered or quit. Most of the operators in this vicinity are strongly in sympathy with the telegraphers. Division Superintendent Beamer has left for the coast to secure the telegraphers' decision.

Information given out at the Northern Pacific offices here indicates that the telegraphers of that system have been locked out of their work, but is out is not known, but the lockout covers the system from St. Paul to the Pacific Coast.

WILL CONTEST SETTLED.
Litigation Over \$15,000,000 Baking Powder Estate Avoided.

New York, Aug. 1.—By a payment of \$2,000,000 the widow of William Zeigler, the Zeigler will contest, involving nearly \$15,000,000 was settled today. Justice Geiger signed an order authorizing Justice Ganor, executive of that estate, to pay Matilda Zeigler \$1,200,000 in cash and 5,000 shares of Royal Baking Powder Company stock valued at \$1,300,000.

Wm. Zeigler, the 14-year-old adopted son of the testator, consented to this settlement, which ended the contest of all Mr. Zeigler's dowry and other claims against the estate of her husband. The will, the validity of which this suit was a test, left to Mrs. Zeigler the use of the city and country estates of her husband and an income of \$50,000 a year. The remainder of the estate was given to the adopted son.

KING OSCAR'S STATEMENT.
Causes Information to Be Circulated Concerning Kaiser's Interview.

Stockholm, Aug. 1.—King Oscar has caused the information to be circulated in Stockholm, Christiania and Copenhagen, the capital cities of the three Scandinavian countries, that Emperor William made no proposals to him at the Gelfe meeting of the two monarchs which involved the least menace to the tranquility of North Europe.

The only possible alliances dreamed of by the Swedish capital are alliances which would align the Scandinavian countries solidly against outside schemers of every nationality.

Copenhagen, Aug. 1.—It is officially announced that Emperor William's visit is devoid of political significance. King Christian, and that no conferences of a political nature will be held during His Majesty's stay in Copenhagen.

MONEY LENDER ABSCONDS.
Frisco Agent Charged With Felony Escapes to Honduras.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Allan Howard, for many years a business man of this city, devoting himself chiefly to the loaning of money, is an absconder. He returned to Honduras several days ago from New Orleans. He took with him all the money he could rake from the various investments of his clients, which is thought to have approximated \$100,000.

The news of his flight was received by his wife in a letter dated New Orleans, July 27, in which he said he would be home tomorrow when it was received. He added that it was either flight or suicide. It had been suspected for some time that his business affairs were in bad shape, and recently he was arrested by one of his clients on a charge of felony and embezzlement. The trial was set for this afternoon.

When Howard left this city he said he was going to several interior towns to look after several cattle mortgages.

HUMPHACK SALMON.

Plebian Fish Making Its Appearance in Sound Traps.

Bellingham, Aug. 1.—(Special).—The sockeye run is reported in full swing off Point Roberts today. A large number of humpbacks are beginning to appear in the traps farther out towards the straits.

CRUSHED BY WHISKEY.
Barrel Rolls Off Wagon, Killing Kingston Dealer.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Frank A. Hart, a wholesale liquor dealer, of the firm of Farran & Hart, was instantly killed today by a falling barrel of whiskey. Hart was balancing the barrel on a wagon, when he slipped and fell, and the barrel rolled off, striking and crushing his head.

OREGON LAND FRAUDS.
Judge Bennett Alleges Real Conspirators Go Unmolested.

Portland, Aug. 1.—(Special).—In defending Congressman Williamson, accused of suborning perjury in the land fraud conspiracy, Judge Bennett today asserted that Prosecutor Henry had singled out men prominent in political life, but had allowed millionaires, who, he alleged, were the real conspirators, to go unmolested.

BIG FRENCH FAILURE.
Panic Caused in Paris by Suspension of Firm.

New York, Aug. 1.—A Paris despatch to the world says that a panic was caused on the bourse do commerce yesterday by the announcement that Jules Jaluzot had failed to meet his engagements in the sugar market.

It was stated that his liabilities amounted to about 15,000,000 francs (\$3,000,000), and that two firms of sugar brokers had been compelled to suspend payment owing to Jaluzot's discomfiture. For a short time it was hoped that an arrangement would be made which would prevent a flurry of the exchange, but this optimism proved unfounded, and the disorder reached a point that no quotation could be given on sugar at the end of the market.

Coal Industry In the East

President of Delaware and Hudson Company on the Situation.

Troubles of Former Years Will Not Be Repeated for Some Time.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The probability that the anthracite coal strike disturbances of 1901 and 1902 will not be repeated next year is brought out by David Wilcox, president of the Delaware & Hudson Company, in an article in the August North American Review entitled "Present Conditions in the Anthracite Coal Industry."

The average day's work, the first point considered by the writer, is less than the hours when computed on a year-round basis. Some companies are mentioned whose miners work 6.55 hours daily and whose company men work 7.55 hours. Wages is the next question discussed. Wages of \$106.40 in the cost of production of coal by reason of the raise of wages since 1901 is computed by Mr. Wilcox for 1904. This rise in the cost was nearly in the domestic mines of the United States.

Some adjustment to be sought between the scale of hours per day and wages per hour is the problem which Mr. Wilcox presents to be solved in order.

To Avoid Future Clashes
If the company men, he says, are paid on the present scale for eight instead of nine hours the result will not shorten their hours, because the men do not now average eight hours, but will increase the wages per hour 12.5 per cent. an increase of \$1,500,000 in the cost of the total anthracite production.

However, Mr. Wilcox thinks such an increase would not at all benefit the class known as miners in distinction from company men. The miners number about 45 per cent of the men employed. The peace making powers of the board of conciliation constituted by the anthracite strike commission are thus summed up: "The total work of the board was as follows up to January 12, 1905: Total grievances presented, 123; cases withdrawn, 42; cases settled by parties, 3; cases sustained, 18; cases partially sustained or compromised, 6; cases not sustained, 28. The services of an umpire have been required only 14 times and there have been practically no strikes. The board has had great success in the present conditions indicate its usefulness."

U. S. WILL TAKE HAND.
Washington Will Send Representative to Moroccan Conference.

Tangier, Aug. 1.—The United States government has informed the foreign office that it will send a representative to the international conference on Moroccan reforms.

ACTRESS' BODY CREMATED.
Paris, Aug. 1.—The body of Edith Keaward, a theatrical actress formerly in the theatrical management in New York, and later the Paris correspondent of a New York dramatic paper, was cremated this morning at Pere la Chaise. Her death was the result of an intensely painful internal complaint which necessitated numerous operations.

TRY NEW TELEPHONES.
Southern Pacific Will Make Remarkable Use of Telegraph Lines.

Los Angeles, Aug. 1.—Telegraphers, the new instruments which make it possible to use telegraph wires for communication by telephone, have been supplied to all passenger crews of the Los Angeles division of the Southern Pacific, and the railroad company is now preparing to give the invention its first practical test in California.

By means of the telegraph employees on trains may be placed in direct communication with the despatcher at the end of the division within five minutes after the train has been brought to a stop. The instrument is hung to the side walls of one of the cars, and the connecting wires are brought in contact with the telegraph wire by an extension rod. Should officials of this division find the invention to come up to their expectations, it is the ultimate intention of the Southern Pacific management to similarly equip the entire system.

Figuring on Sockeye Run

Sound Cannerns Think Large Run Will Commence With Next High Tides.

Many Fish Brought to Port From Traps Yesterday—Sunday Closing.

Blaine Cannerymen's Views on Observance of the Sunday Closing Law.

THE tug Burrard arrived in port yesterday afternoon with a scow well laden with sockeye taken from the traps of Finlay, Durham & Brodie. It is estimated there were 20,000 fish on the scow in tow of the tug, which left port last night to take the fish to the Fraser. The run yesterday was not as heavy as in previous days, the catch reported from the traps of Mosses, Todd and Munroe being 15,000 fish, which left port this morning at Esquimalt. Catches ranging from 10,000 to 14,000 were reported from other traps. The run is slackening, and it is reported from some traps the humpbacks are appearing.

A Blaine despatch says a canneryman of that city, when asked regarding the observance of the closing law on Sunday, said:

"There are no fish going past the traps today, so there is no fishing being done, but if the water was full of fish many of the traps would doubtless be open. There is no use getting into trouble by violating the law, unless we can get enough fish to pay up for such violation, and that we could not do today, so we are not fishing."

The fact that the closed day on the Canadian side is the same as that on the American side, some cannerymen say, works a hardship on the American fishermen without benefiting the salmon industry, as the fish that pass the American traps today will reach the Fraser river, and fall into the hands of the Canadian gill-netters and purse-seiners tomorrow.

Run Will Be Ample
Seattle cannery men and packers unite in saying that the season's run of salmon, although not as large as that of the record-breaking pack of 1901, will be ample, says the Post-Intelligencer. The present spurt will last for about ten days, according to the cannery men, when at the next high tides the big run of the season will begin.

W. T. Sutter, manager of the Chloppack Fish Company, states that, in his opinion, the run will be much larger than was at first expected. He says, however, that the season will be a good one, and that the cannerymen, as yet, are not running in a way to enable any one to prophecy correctly how the season will end.

Juan Fish Company is inclined to be very optimistic in regard to the run this year. In speaking of this season's pack Mr. Calvert said:

"In my opinion, the salmon run this year will be far larger than was first expected, although it is most difficult as yet to form any correct estimate of the ultimate catch. This present spurt will last about ten days or two weeks, and after a short respite the main run of the season will begin, and will continue until about the 25th of August."

"The canneries around the Sound are getting all the fish they can handle owing to the scarcity of labor, which is proving a serious hindrance to the work of packing. The gill-net and seine fishermen are getting enough to keep them busy, and the traps are also making large catches. Yesterday we received 20,000 fish, which is the largest shipment of the season. We are getting on well this season. We are getting on well this season. We are getting on well this season."

Report From Fishing Centres
Vancouver, Aug. 1.—The following reports were received today:

Fraser river and Vancouver—Yesterday boats averaged 250, high 507. This morning few boats in, one with 620.

Evening—Yesterday boats averaged 40, high 100.

English Bay—Yesterday boats averaged 120, high 316. Few boats in this morning, one with over 300.

Brunswick—Yesterday boats averaged 40, high 317. This morning averaged 150.

Phoenix—Yesterday boats averaged 200, high 493. Nothing in this morning; very foggy.

Imperial—Yesterday this morning average 105, high 440. Reported few fish in traps, but a considerable number of spring salmon came up yesterday.

Report from the Sound kindly given by Mr. Denny.
Not so many fish showing up as previously. Fished all traps yesterday. Got 25,000 fish from Point Roberts, 35,000 from Cherry Point, 8,000 from Sandy Point, 35,000 from one trap at Lummi island, 32,000 from Salmon Banks and Lopez Island. Seiners doing well. One got about 4,000 yesterday.

A RAILROAD FAILURE.
Receiver Appointed For Company Which Defaults Interest.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Company was placed in the hands of a receiver today by Judge K. K. Keefe. The company has defaulted in the payment of interest on \$15,000,000 bonds. Frank Sullivan Smith Angelica was appointed receiver. His bond was fixed at \$100,000. The application for a receiver was made by Arthur H. Vandubert, representing the Central

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MISHAP TO DAKOTA.

Great Northern Liner Goes to Drydock For Examination.

Seattle, Aug. 1.—The steamship Dakota, of the G. N. S. S. Company's fleet, went to the Puget Sound Navy yard drydock late this afternoon to permit an examination of the injuries to her port shaft, which necessitated the cancellation of her first trip to the Orient.

LINEVITCH NOT SURROUNDED.

Commander Telegraphs Emperor in Denial of Report.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Gen. Linevitch has telegraphed to the Emperor under date of July 25, denying the frequently published reports that his army was completely surrounded. He says that the army has never been in any dangerous position. The flanks have never been turned, although the Japanese sought to do so. "The Japanese, who are some distance from our principal positions, having failed in their attempts to approach them," the General adds, "the morale of the troops inspires me with complete confidence that the army is ready for any task."

MUCH BEEF CONSUMED.

Fire in Swift's Packing Establishment Does Much Damage.

St. Joseph, Aug. 1.—Fire which started about 1 o'clock this morning at Swift & Co's packing house, South St. Joseph, has completely destroyed the poultry department, which is said to be the largest in the world. The beef beds are also entirely consumed. The fire spread rapidly from the beef beds to the poultry department, and a second alarm was sounded. Five hose companies were soon on the ground and made a hard fight to get the flames under control. At 1:55 the fire broke out afresh, and was said to be spreading to the roof. If the flames reach the oil rooms there is little chance of any of the buildings being saved. Thirty minutes later Swift & Co. estimated their loss at \$250,000.

THE YELLOW PLAGUE.

Increase in Number of Deaths Reported From New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 1.—Today witnessed an increase in the number of the deaths from yellow fever, a fact that has been noted in view of the high temperature that has prevailed the past two days. There was, however, the usual large preponderance of Italian names in the list, both in the new cases and deaths. It is still possible to trace all the new cases to the appearance of the original focus. Meantime the health authorities and citizens are making arrangements to give the results of their observations of the foci outside of the original district. In from 17 to 20 days it will become known whether there is to be a spread from any outlying foci, and the health authorities will, by the beginning of next week, include in their daily tables, besides the appearance of new foci, the disappearance of existing foci from which there has been no secondary infection. On the results of these observations they will be able to determine whether, as they hope now, they can contract the disease and ultimately subdue it. The war against stegomyia still continues and the oiling of gutters and cisterns goes on with great energy and persistence.

Three new cases were reported up to noon. The state board of health has issued a proclamation to all municipal parish boards to recognize health officials of the marine hospital service, and not to quarantine freight or express matter.

MISS ROSA McAHAN OF BUTTE.

How After Two Years She Found a Remedy for Dandruff.

Miss Rosa Mcahan of 211 West Quartz street, Butte, Mont., says: "Herpelle has been my enemy for two years, and with which it has entirely covered my head. It has stopped my falling hair. I have tried many different preparations in the past two years, but none took effect, except Newbro's Herpelle." Dandruff is a germ disease and Herpelle is an infallible destroyer of the germ. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ. Ask your druggist for Herpelle. It is a delightful dressing; it kills itching, makes the hair soft as silk. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpelle Co., Detroit, Mich. C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government street, Special Agents.

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Telegraphers Ordered Out

All Great Northern and Northern Pacific Operators to Strike.

Many Quit Work and Will Be Joined by Nearly All.

St. Paul, Aug. 1.—All of the telegraphers of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems were ordered out tonight at 11 o'clock tonight by President Porham of the Order of Railway Telegraphers. According to the officials of the telegraphers' union, between 1,900 and 2,000 men will be affected by the order. President Porham declares that by 12 o'clock tomorrow 95 per cent of the operators will be out. The railway officials maintain that they will be able to fill the places of most of the men, and that they will suffer nothing more than a temporary inconvenience by the move.

Helena, Aug. 1.—Despatches to the Independent up to 10 o'clock are to the effect that the operators at Missoula and East Helena on the Northern Pacific have gone out. Spokane, Aug. 1.—On the Spokane division of the Great Northern and the Idaho division of the Northern Pacific all operators except despatchers are out.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 1.—All operators on the Montana Central, excepting despatchers, numbering 50, have gone on strike.

THE AMERICAN POACHER.

Trial of Seized Fishing Schooner to Take Place in Victoria.

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—(Special)—At Victoria on Thursday the case of the seized American fishing schooner will be argued in the admiralty court. The defence will base their case on the contention already raised that the seizure was not justifiable because it was made outside the three-mile limit, and also, upon the new proposition that the Dominion government has no authority to protect the fisheries, but only to regulate them. This latter argument raises a whole new series of questions, apart from the North case altogether. If the Dominion may not protect the fisheries, the use of fishery cruisers is gone. It does not follow, however, that the province has the right if the Dominion has not.

TONIGHT'S RECITAL.

Programme for This Evening at the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

The following is the programme of the recital to be given in the Metropolitan church tonight, commencing at 8:15. There will be a collection will be taken up: Anthem—"The Wilderness".....Goss Trio—Mrs. Hicks and Messrs. J. Petch Solo—"He is Risen" (fr. "The Light of the World").....Sullivan Song—"Recessional" (Kipling).....De Koven Duet—"In Our Boat".....Francis Alleton Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks. Song—"We Have Come".....Sullivan Trio—"We Remember".....Henry Leslie Mrs. Burnett, Mr. Hicks and Mr. Percy. Song—"The Raging of the Tempest".....Liddle Quartet—"God is a Spirit".....Beckett Mrs. Burnett, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Percy and Mr. Hicks. Song—"I Will Lay Me Down in Peace".....Dudley Buck Anthem—"God Save the King".....Stainer

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

August 1, 1905. Mr. Mason, in chambers, obtained an order confirming the Victoria city tax sale for the year 1904.

(Before His Honor Judge Lampman.) Colbert vs. Regan (Garman's case).—W. E. Regan had an arrangement to build a house for L. F. Bloom, R. Bloom and A. Bloom for the sum of \$1,650. After having worked for 15 days and having received \$750 he ceased operations and appeared before the Victoria court, leaving various workmen and material men unpaid. These parties notified the Blooms that they intended to file liens against the building, and the Blooms, acting on the advice of a friend, compromised and settled the claims, the whole amounting to over \$1,750, including the sum paid Regan. Subsequently to this agreement, and before the payment of the claims, John Colbert, claiming title to the house, took garnishee proceedings against the Blooms, on the ground that there was a balance due to him by Regan. The defence was that the claim was held by his honor, who dismissed the garnishee summons.

A number of minor cases were disposed of at the morning session, among them being Oytang vs. Peter, action on a guaranty, dismissed; Victoria Transport Company vs. Hetherington, judgment by consent for plaintiff; Haragie vs. Harvey, judgment for defendant; Wilson Bros. vs. Meyer, judgment with costs for defendant.

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A LUMBERING ENTERPRISE.

Large Sawmill to Be Erected on the West Coast of This Island.

B. G. Pake, general manager of the Sutton Lumber & Trading Company, the largest lumber holdings of timber in the vicinity of Clayoquot, on the west coast of the island, is in the city, a guest at the Driad hotel. The plan of the company is to erect a sawmill here, especially for the development of the cedar timber on the limits held by the company. The chief feature of the scheme is that the timber will be cut into rough lumber in the mill to be erected, and will then be shipped around the Horn in sailing vessels to New York for the trade of the New England States. There the British Columbia product will come into competition with the white pine of the Southern States, which is now shipped to the Atlantic seaboard in large quantities. Mr. Pake has been in Vancouver for several days for the purpose of hiring men. Men are now engaged in clearing up the land and getting ready the mill site, as well as cutting logs for the first supply of the mill. It is expected that the mill will be in working order by the beginning of the year. About a dozen capitalists are interested in the mill proposition. Mr. Pake has been in the lumber business for a number of years. For a long period he was superintendent at Duluth and at Smith & Company, a large milling firm.

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THE GRAND.

The new week has been started off to big houses at the Johnson street play house, the bill of fare provided being quite up to the standard. The feature is the wonderful bicycle act of Fisher and Johnson, which also includes comedy enough to keep the audience in one long laugh. The other items are La Garcia, novelty acrobat; Jenkins and O'Neill, singing, dancing and musical act; the Hewitt family of five in a novelty musical act; Little Edna Foley, singing the illustrated song, "The Silent Night," and a varied lot of new moving pictures.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, August 1—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS. The weather remains about the same throughout the Pacific slope and fog is reported on the Washington coast. From the Rockies eastward to Manitoba the weather continues fine and warm.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	56	75
New Westminster	56	78
Kamloops	60	80
Calgary	49	72
Winnipeg, Man.	48	74
Portland, Ore.	60	72
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

FORECASTS. For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria vicinity: Southerly and westerly winds; continued fair; little change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Continued fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. 54	Mean 62
Noon 67	Highest 70
5 p.m. 67	Lowest 52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 4 miles southwest.
5 p.m. 12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—10 hours 54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.912
Corrected.....29.918

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.86

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, JULY 30.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m. 54	Mean 62
Noon 67	Highest 70
5 p.m. 67	Lowest 52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. Calm.
5 p.m. 4 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fine.
Sunshine—9 hours 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.902
Corrected.....29.905

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.92

UNNECESSARY NOISES.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Noise is easily misinterpreted as a sign of vigorous enterprise in all lines of human activity. There is a host of trade which no one would suppress. The loudest shout is not by any means the most accomplished and effective orator. The best work may be done without great clamor and uproar. Noise is commonly associated with the fakir, who covers the pinhead quality of his wares by a stridently proclaiming their virtues. Much of the noise of the city street is entirely unnecessary and could be suppressed without injury to any material interest. A society for the prevention of din would find a fertile field for its beneficent offices.

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China Submits A New Treaty

Draft Published Which Provides for Restriction of Chinese Immigration.

American Laborers to Be Treated in China as Are Chinese in United States.

The steamer Yangtze of the China Mutual line reached port yesterday after a smart trip from Muroran, completing the last lap of her voyage from London and Liverpool with a cargo for this port and over to the points. The steamer landed 500 tons of general merchandise at the ocean dock. She brought no passengers. A draft of a proposed treaty for the immigration of Chinese into the United States which has been submitted to the United States by China, was published in the Shanghai Times on July 7th. In its first and second clauses the treaty provides:

"1. The governments of China and of the United States have agreed that the date on which this treaty is signed and exchanged the following shall come into force: That Chinese laborers shall be forbidden to enter the United States and that American laborers shall be forbidden to enter the Chinese Empire. The class of laborers specified in the following article. The laborers mentioned in this treaty refer only to the class of Chinese or Americans who are miners, hawkers, washers, fishers who salt or dry fish for export or local sale. Any Chinese or American not a laborer is not within the restriction.

"2. Laborers who are already in America and who wish to return to their native land are not included in the above restriction. Any laborer of this class who wishes to return to America may, previous to his or her departure from America, deposit his or her certificate at the nearest Chinese consulate, and may receive in return a certificate entitling him or her to return to America. Said certificate is to be signed by a customs officer. Said certificate, if presented within two years of date of issue, shall render the owner admissible into America. Further, laborers who are already in America, and who have not such certificates certifying their residence in America, may be registered at and furnished with certificates by the nearest Chinese consul and officers of the bureau of immigration or officers of the customs.

Clause 3 excepts Hawaii and the Philippines from the operation of the preceding clauses. Other clauses are:

"7. Chinese merchants and all other Chinese subjects other than laborers residing in America, either temporarily or permanently, shall have the right of taking their families into America, if they present certificates issued by a Chinese consul. Officers connected with the Chinese legation and consulate or other Chinese officers shall be allowed to reside or travel in America, enjoying the privileges to which they are entitled, notwithstanding the restrictions provided by this treaty.

"8. Chinese subjects residing in America shall not be allowed to become American citizens; aside from this they shall enjoy all privileges granted by the laws of the American government to all other countries. No distinction shall be observed. The privileges provided by this article shall not be impaired by any of the restrictions mentioned in this treaty. The American government hereby announces again that it will employ every means to protect the lives and properties of Chinese subjects.

"9. In consideration of the fact that the Chinese government recognizes the right of registering Chinese laborers in America, the American government hereby recognizes the right of the Chinese government to establish similar laws and regulations and register all American laborers in China, either in treaty ports or in the interior without charges. The American government also agrees to the yearly presentation of a register

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Local News.

Customs Returns.—The record of the volume of business at the port of Victoria during July, as reported by the Victoria customs, is as follows: Exports domestic \$22,427; foreign, \$12,672; total, \$35,100. Imports, dutiable, \$146,207; free, \$36,598; duty, \$53,850.77.

Bathing at Gorge.—The dressing room which has been erected at the Gorge for the convenience of those desiring to take a dip will be ready for use this afternoon. Although it is not a very pretentious affair, the owners have lost no time in having it in operation.

Coming to Victoria.—Crag and Canyon, published at Banff, in its last issue has the following paragraph: "Mr. J. H. Hinton and his family, late of Bolesworth, Man., who have been occupying one of the Leroy cottages this month, leave on Monday for Victoria, where they will reside in future. They will leave many friends in Banff."

The Todd Residence.—Messrs. Dickson & Howse have been awarded the contract for the interior fittings for the new paintal residence for Mr. A. E. Todd. The special designs for the same have been supplied by the architect, Ridgway Wilson. Among the latter is a massive sideboard of very original and unique design, which is expected to prove one of the most handsome of its kind on the Pacific Coast. Messrs. Dickson & Howse have special facilities for the handling of such work and are unusually filled up with orders of such a character.

Liberati's Band.—Liberati's grand band and concert organization closed its Victoria engagement yesterday, giving matinee and evening performances at the Victoria theatre. The audience, as on the previous evening, were regrettably small, considering the really meritorious entertainment offered. Notwithstanding the slim houses, however, the programmes were not short of any of their attractive features, and what was lacking in receipts was made up in generous applause from those so fortunate as to be present at the musical feast. The inadequate patronage is attributed to the warm weather prevailing and the fact that a very large number of people are at present out camping.

Regiment at Fair.—The Fifth regiment has decided that during the visit to the Dominion Fair at New Westminster an exhibition of physical drill will be given by a special squad. It is the intention of the officers in charge to select a squad of about 150 men, who will attend regular practices at the drill hall, in order that they may become proficient in all the details. It was pointed out by Col. Hall that it was up to the men of the regiment. If a detachment sufficiently large could be obtained, all well and good, but unless they attend drill every evening they are called on to do so the affair will be off. The first practice will be held this evening at the drill hall, when a large turnout is looked for.

Inspected Hotel Work.—R. M. Marpole, superintendent of the Western division of the C. P. R., spent yesterday in the city. He paid a visit to the site of the big hotel and expressed himself as satisfied with the progress which is being made. Having most of their building plan on the ground, the contractors are making considerable progress on the building. A large number of steel pillars are in place on the foundation. Considerable brick is being delivered from the yards in the northern section of the city. Many storekeepers are busy preparing the huge blocks of granite. J. S. Dennis, C. P. R. land commissioner for British Columbia, and Mr. Marpole will likely leave for a trip up the line of the E. & N. today.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—The Best in Existence.
T. M. Wood, manager of the White County News, is a representative of the Southern business man, who does not hesitate in expressing his good opinion of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I give my children a recommendation of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, having used it myself and in my family with the best results. I believe it to be the best remedy of the kind in existence. Sold by all druggists."

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The boot and shoe sale continues at the Peterson Shoe Co.'s Shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets, and many are they who go that way. Many of the men have been guided in the shoeing paths that lead to fame and fortune by the assistance of a nice smart pair of shoes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

DOUGLAS STREET AND SAANICH ROAD TRAM EXTENSION.
Sir.—It is understood that the petition to the B. C. Electric Railway Company, which now totals nearly 400 names, will shortly be presented to the manager of the company. The petitioners are anxious to see the company extend their line along Douglas street and Saanich road.

That this neighborhood is vastly improved in population is shown by the number of signatures to the petition, being more than double the number that appeared on a petition handed in at the company's office a few months ago regarding the same proposed extension; and it is hoped that the company will accept the request of the petitioners, as an opportunity will be afforded those living in this neighborhood of visiting the Gorge, and enjoying the popular bath and concert drive, which they cannot do at present, there being no car service.

SAANICH ROAD.
THE "SMART SET."
Sir—I am a subscriber to your paper, and have attentively perused the numerous "aphorisms" of Oscar Wilde to which you have given publicity in The Colonist of 30th ult.

The great Daniel O'Connell thought he "could drive a coach-and-four through any set of parliament frames in the English House of Commons." But I do not think it would require the calibre of an O'Connell to perform the same feat with this appalling blizzard of "aphorisms."

What friends could this Ismael have had when he treated all men "as borses"; "all good women bored him"; "All sinners are damned"; "Then we have the astounding revelation that cowardice and conscience are synonymous terms." It is a pity to mind the "cock of whist" with but two grains of wheat.

He says if you "want to get into the best society you must either feed, amuse or shock people." He certainly chose the latter course with dismal results for him, self, as his club and society knew him no more.

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I believe that I have the best proposition from an investor's standpoint that could be placed before you. For ten years I have been teaching men and women to live according to the laws of Nature. My book is the history of my life. It shows what energy and ambition can accomplish in the world of affairs. It is intensely interesting to any man or woman who has a few dollars to invest in a legitimate enterprise.
I started business in the City of Brooklyn in 1893. My capital amounted to less than \$25.00. My first year's business netted me over \$1,000. Last year I paid dividends to my partners 15 per cent. Five years ago my business had grown so large that I was compelled to remove to larger quarters. I am now at 63-65 Clark St., Brooklyn, N. Y., in connection with Hotel St. George. Exports pronounce my business institute to be the best appointment of the kind in the country. I estimate the equipment of The Mac Levy Institute of Physical Culture to be worth at least \$40,000.00.
I want to have a building of my own that will enable me to accommodate the last Mac Levy Institute. To erect this building I need capital, but more important than this—to increase my business to the proportions which I desire, I need the co-operation of men and women throughout the world, and the country.

Co-operation is the Secret of Success.

I recognize it. I believe that with thousands of co-operators throughout the country I can build my business to tremendous proportions to the benefit of shareholders and myself.
The Mac Levy Company is incorporated under the laws of New York for \$50,000.00. They are proprietors of The Mac Levy Institute of Physical Culture and The Mac Levy Gymnasium Equipment Company.
The last Mac Levy Company is a comparatively new. I have been at work for several years to establish such a department in connection with teaching Physical Culture. The most difficult part of forming the equipment company has been accomplished. The business is now in condition to be placed on a large scale. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent yearly on new gymnasiums and their equipment. The profits are large. A company of this kind has an immense field in which to work. It is to such people that I intend this announcement. I shall appeal to an offering of a block of the treasury stock of this company to the public at its par value. My reasons for doing this are that I wish to erect a building and to extend the business of The Mac Levy Institute of Physical Culture and The Mac Levy Gymnasium Equipment Company.

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which arises in the minds of every man and woman is how to secure a comfortable living in the early years of their life, that they may reap the full benefits which such an income affords.
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I ask you to write for my free book. I believe it will interest you. You have a few dollars that you want to invest. Why let it stand idle, earning 3 or 4 per cent. that Savings Banks pay their depositors? Put it to work. Join the "Smart Set."
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Some Sundays ago a clergyman in a place of worship on this island was called to the attention of the members of the church who absent themselves from church on Sundays, and in the course of his address he unfortunately said it was now quite the custom of the upper classes to absent themselves from church.

What was the result of that remark? The church was nearly empty on the following Sunday! I am not long in this country, but as I "come of very decent people" in the Old Country, I would like to know what are the qualifications for getting into the best set here. As far as I can see, they are not at all the same as in the Old Country, but rather like our friends over the border.

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LICENCES UNDER THE COAL MINING ACT.

The decision rendered by His Honor Mr. Justice Martin in re Baker et al. versus Smart, published in yesterday's Colonist, opens up some questions. The main point under contention as to the jurisdiction of the County Court was disposed of in the negative; but the decision goes farther and denies the right of the Chief Commissioner to issue more than one license for the same area, whereas the petitioners concerned in the case referred to each had a license, six in all. Mr. Justice Martin holds that the intention and effect of the Act is that a license shall confer upon the holder thereof the exclusive right, for the purpose of the Act, for the area affected thereby. The question, therefore, arises as to the position in which the decision places the holders of licenses and the Government under whose authority they were issued. It seems to us to be fraught with complications.

When the question arose, or rather when the Government last year had to decide upon its policy in respect to the East Kootenay coal and oil lands, the multitude of conflicting interests left but two alternatives: one was to determine the priority right of applicants to licenses, and accept the responsibility of litigation to follow and shoulder the expense, or to issue a special form of license, which specifically exempted the Government from responsibility, and placed the onus of determining their rights upon the applicants themselves. The latter course was decided upon, and the special form of license issued contained these clauses:

Owing to the number of applicants for licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum and the peculiar circumstances of these licenses, and the fact that the Government has been unavoidably suspended for so many months, the government of British Columbia finds it impossible to determine the equitable rights of the numerous applicants. Therefore, for the purpose of enabling all persons to go before the proper tribunal for the determination of their respective rights and priorities, this license is issued and accepted subject to such prior rights of other persons as may exist by law, and the date of this license is not to be taken or held as in any sense determining such priority, and further, it shall not be taken or held to waive any claim of the holder of this license, or to enforce any alleged claim or demand against the government of the province of British Columbia arising out of the failure of this license or of any other matter or thing appertaining thereto.

Evidently the learned judge thinks the Chief Commissioner exceeded the authority contained in the Act when he prepared and issued the foregoing form of license. At the time, apart from any legal question involved, we thought, and still think, that the Government took the wise course, and the license, if it did not determine any rights, at least placed the applicant in a position to go before the courts, or, in other words, gave him a legal status there in determining his rights, which he would not otherwise have had. The applicant took the license without recourse, knowing the conditions it contained, and, therefore, whatever may be the final result, we do not think the Government is entitled to refund license fees to applicants, and is, in case of this decision being upheld, certainly not open to action, as some persons imagine. As the learned judge remarks, "the situation so created is undoubtedly unforeseen, and could not have been contemplated by the framers of the statute." The present Government, in any event, was not responsible for the condition of things which they found upon coming into office, and the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer could not have suggested a way out of the difficulty that would not have involved the Province in a great lot of expense, not justified in the circumstances other than the one that was taken.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN THE SOUTHERN INTERIOR.

It is satisfactory to know that all the railway construction in the west is not to be confined to the country between the great lakes and the Rocky Mountains. Definite announcements have been made of the commencement of construction on four different lines in southern British Columbia. The Canadian Pacific Railway is building from the main line at Spence's Bridge, with Similkameen ultimately in view. The contract has been let for a portion of the line and is under way. It was also announced in the Colonist on the authority of Mr. Pollen, president of the Kootenay Central Railway, that the Canadian Pacific Railway, as contractors, would construct a portion of that railway this year, sufficient, at least, we presume, to

keep alive the subsidy voted by the Dominion Parliament.

As will be seen in another column, the Great Northern has begun work on the V. V. & B., the contract for fourteen miles of which from Midway west has been let to Welsh Bros., of Spokane. The line will zig-zag across the boundary line until it reaches Princeton. After that we have no assurances as to its route, but it is pretty well understood that it will be diverted into the State of Washington, to follow the valley of the Skagit river to the coast. However, we are not discussing that particular phase of the question at the present time. The deed is done, and the future must attest to the wisdom of the policy which permitted it. Whoever may be said respecting that phase of the case, it will at least afford transportation facilities for a portion of the country that was badly in need of it, and create unusual activity for the time being in the districts through which it will run.

The other line to which reference is made is the Midway & Vernon, towards which subsidies have been voted both by the Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislature. We understand that a contract has been let to McLean Bros., contractors, for about ten miles. While we have no doubt the intention of the promoters is to complete it as soon as financial arrangements can be made, the immediate object of giving the contract, as stated, is to prevent the subsidies from lapsing. This is a line which apparently was not included in the plans of either the Canadian Pacific Railway or the Great Northern, and will, therefore, have to depend largely upon local traffic for the present. For a portion of the way, through the valley of the west fork of the Kettle river, it will pass through a promising mineral district, which has to some extent been proved. When it has reached the Okanagan lake, along the eastern side of which it will pass to Vernon, it will share in the traffic which originates there, and will be in a position to supply the Boundary district with Okanagan produce direct. Lumbering will be carried on along the line, and it is difficult to say to what extent mining development will proceed. As one cannot anticipate the future, its possibilities as a local road are still unknown, but are considered very favorable by the promoters.

Two of the railways in question are, therefore, absolutely certain at as early a date as it is possible to build them. The other two, though not beyond the region of doubt, seem to be fairly well assured. Their construction will give rise to more than usual activity in the southern interior, creating considerable incidental business, of which the coast cities should receive a fair share. Unfortunately, in the case of the V. V. & B., the share of incidental profit which will fall to the Canadian business community we fear will be small.

POLITICAL PROMISES.

We have frequently called attention to the political practices of the Liberal government at Ottawa in carrying elections by profuse promises. We had a striking illustration of the methods adopted in this province during the last general elections for the Dominion House of Commons, when the Grand Trunk Pacific, as a huge bait, was successfully held up to the electors, and of how every promise made before the election has been grossly violated since. There seems to be no moral groundwork in campaign methods. There is not even common honesty. The great desideratum for the moment is how to carry the election. If promises of railways, or wharves, or lighthouses, or positions, or favors of any kind, will accomplish the end in view, the promises are made and the future is left to look after itself, in the hopes that when the next election comes around the people will have forgotten, and some other beautiful illusion can be invented for the occasion.

We have a more recent instance of such methods, which, however, were not so successful. A bold and barefaced attempt was made by some of the members for British Columbia in the Ottawa House to defeat the local government candidate in Alberni. Two representatives came here, while the session of parliament was still in progress, when their duties demanded that they should remain where they were and look after the interests they were elected to serve, and threw themselves with all the vigor possible into the contest. They no doubt came armed with authority from the government to make any promises necessary to secure the election of the Liberal candidate. They apparently made the issue a personal matter, as though much in their own interest at Ottawa depended upon the result, and we can understand how the election of a Liberal candidate through their individual efforts would be viewed by the government there, and how it would increase their claims for consideration. We know at all events that Mr. Sloan in the northern end of the Island, to which he particularly devoted himself, made the strongest kinds of personal appeals, and declared himself prepared to carry the election for Mr. Atken at any cost. We know that promises of wharves, lighthouses, post office and public positions were freely made as a reward for the votes of the electors. Of this we have very positive proof, and it will not be denied. It had its effect in one or two places, but we are glad to know that in others it was instrumental in turning the voters, who felt insulted by that manner of approach, against the Liberal candidate. It is hard for politicians of a certain class to realize that there are people who cannot be bought and sold like so many chattels.

Apart from the propriety of Dominion representatives using the influence of Dominion government patronage in a provincial election, the method of carrying elections by wholesale bribery of this character cannot be too severely condemned. For instance, we are informed that it was a favorite form of appeal with Mr. Sloan to ask the electors to place him in a position, by electing the Liberal candidate, whereby he could assist them in some way or other as might be designated. The average elector is not a fool, and he is not slow to understand that Mr. Sloan or any other member of the Dominion House is already in a position to do what is necessary in the interests of the peo-

ple he represents, without any reference to what represents them in the local legislature. Whatever power or influence he may have with the government at Ottawa, he can exercise it now, and during the whole term of his office. The appeal made in such a specious way simply amounted to a threat and a bribe to the electors that in Provincial as well as in Dominion politics they must do as they are told from Ottawa, in order that their requirements may have due consideration. It is coercion in its most naked form, and as a system is immoral and rotten.

British Columbia, it is needless to say, is not the only place in which the methods referred to are adopted. We have a case in point in Alberta. The Frank Paper just to hand gives the particulars of how the electors were not only promised certain things, but of how after the election was over the promises were repudiated in a shameless way. There is a certain amount of honor in carrying out promises made, whether the government candidate is successful or not. It is bad enough in the case of defeat, but is inexcusable and dishonest where the electors have taken the government at its word and "delivered the goods." It is impressively disgusting and mean. This is what the Frank Paper has to say:

While the Dominion House was in committee of supply on the 13th, Mr. Herron, member for this riding, made an effort to get a vote into the estimates to provide for the building of a wagon road through the slide here. In so doing Mr. Herron recalled the fact that just prior to the election last fall government engineers were sent to Frank ostensibly to lay out such a road and to estimate the cost; that they worked up to the time of election, and gave it out that the government would build that road immediately, but that since the election nothing more has been heard of the matter. Mr. Herron pointed out the great inconvenience suffered by people on this side of the slide, as well as by the farmers on the other side, in the want of a road and the necessity that entails of traveling five miles over a bad road to get a distance of a mile and a half. He made a strong appeal for the insertion of an item in the bill to provide for the road.

It will be interesting to those who remember the assurances given last fall to know that the Minister of Public Works, in replying to Mr. Herron, let it be plainly understood that the government has no intention of redeeming those promises. Hon. Mr. Hyman said he did not consider the building of the road a proper charge against the Dominion government, but that it was work which should be done by the provincial government. This undoubtedly settles the question of Dominion government aid for the building of the road.

There is a striking similarity between the treatment of the electors in Mr. Herron's constituency in a small way and that in which the people of British Columbia were treated in a very large way. One was promised a road, only a wagon road, it is true, but it was a road and it was promised. More than that, there was a semblance of sincerity about it from the fact that government engineers went on the ground and worked up until the time of the election. After the election all interest ceased in the matter. The new Minister of Public Works discovered just in time that the work he had ordered the local government, and should not be undertaken by the Ottawa authorities. In other words, he convicted his government of deliberate fraud in promising something not even within its province to perform.

In the case of the province of British Columbia, the people were promised a railway, which was not to cost them a dollar or an acre of land. It was promised that it should be commenced as soon as surveys could be completed, and that construction should be from this end. The promise was solemnly made by two cabinet ministers, and reiterated by every Liberal orator from the hustings, and was endorsed in a letter from the president of the railway to a cabinet minister. Appearances in this case, as in the other, were strengthened by the visit of railway magnates, ostensibly to select a site for a terminus. We know the sequel. There is a limit to the bad faith of politicians, and the time comes when the magic of promise ceases to work. So far as this Western country is concerned, the limit has about been reached.

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The United States, as the Seattle Times remarks, may be the most democratic people in the world, but we think its newspapers exceed the bounds of decency when they commonly refer to their President as "Teddy." Fancy a newspaper of any standing in the British Empire speaking of His Majesty as "Ned," or "King Ned." True democracy teaches becoming respect to those by position or character entitled to it, from the ruler down to the humblest of his subjects.

A correspondent calls attention to the aphorisms of Oscar Wilde, some of which were published in the Colonist. England during the last century produced few more brilliant intellects than that of the gifted but misguided man in question. His genius was of that character, however, that illustrated the theory of Max Nordau about its being allied with insanity. His philosophy was the philosophy of the cynic, and his maxims are the smart sayings of the blasé. It would be a misfortune if they became fashionable even with the "smart set."

In the case of the individual they are the evidences of moral decadence, and as part of a national system of ethics would presage downfall. It is not at all probable that Wilde in his heart of hearts believed what he wrote. Culture in his instance took that form of eccentricity that affects opposition to accepted standards, which, though accepted by the majority as right, in practice are too often not lived up to, and thus, as acted out in the circle in which he lived, succeeded in exciting his contempt rather than his admiration. He came to believe, or professed to believe, in the obvious and admitted improprieties rather than in a system of only pretended propriety and right.

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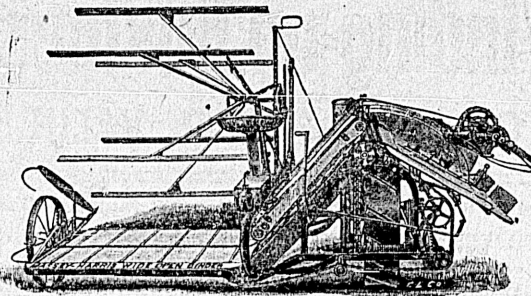
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SPORTING NEWS.

LAWN TENNIS.

Progress of Tournament

The second day of the tennis tournament brought out a larger attendance than the first, and those who were present were also treated to better exhibitions of tennis. There was very little wind to mar the play, and the courts were in better shape than the day previous, making the ball very much faster. A. Remington, of Olympia, played his first game yesterday, and although handicapped by playing on the grass, he nevertheless won his match. Although the games were not as closely contested as the previous day, the winners were playing in good style and rarely missed an opportunity to make a point. The contest in both the ladies' and men's doubles are being closely watched and are proving very interesting.

In the ladies' doubles yesterday Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Langley defeated Miss Lowen and Miss Pemberton, 6-1, 6-4.

In the men's doubles yesterday Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Langley defeated Miss Lowen and Miss Pemberton, 6-1, 6-4.

In the ladies' singles yesterday Mrs. Cole defeated H. C. Keefe, 6-2, 6-4.

In the men's singles yesterday H. C. Keefe defeated W. T. Williams, 6-2, 6-4.

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In the men's doubles yesterday Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Langley defeated Miss Lowen and Miss Pemberton, 6-1, 6-4.

Miss Hedley and Mrs. White Fraser also won their game yesterday by defeating Miss Y. Powell and Mrs. Lampman.

In the men's doubles the contest promises to be very exciting. With Goward and Bell, Rithet and Pooley, Williams and Wright, and Schwegers and Macrae, Cornwall and Hunter, and Leeming and Cambie to choose from, it is hard to pick the winner. All of these are playing in fine style, and when they meet in the semi-finals a battle royal is expected.

The first round for the men's singles is not yet played, but will be completed today, after which it will be easier to make a selection for the winner. H. C. Keefe won his game from Goss of Portland by default, but was beaten by J. B. Bell. The games for today are expected to be more closely contested than those of yesterday. With Capt. Williams playing Rithet, and Capt. Wright vs. Hunter, there is no reason why both should not put up a good tennis as has been played on the courts this season.

Besides these matches there will be eight others, so those interested in the game will have no reason to complain of no games.

Ten was served yesterday under the supervision of Mrs. Prior and Mrs. Lampman, and the tables will be present.

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sided over today by Mrs. Pooley. The game was played at 11 a.m., with a mixed doubles, and after an intermission for lunch will start at 2 p.m. The results of yesterday's games are as follows:

Ladies' Doubles

Miss Hedley and Mrs. White Fraser defeated Mrs. Lampman and Miss Y. Powell, 6-1, 6-4.

Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Langley defeated Miss Lowen and Miss Pemberton, 6-1, 6-4.

Miss Pooley and Miss Bell defeated Mrs. Genge and Miss Watson, 6-3, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles

Mrs. Genge and F. T. Cornwall defeated Miss Pemberton and Capt. Bunbury, 8-6, 6-4.

Men's Singles

J. B. Bell defeated H. C. Keefe, 6-2, 6-4.

A. Remington defeated W. T. Williams, 6-2, 6-4.

Capt. Williams defeated H. Pooley, 6-4, 6-2.

J. Leeming won by default from Capt. Popham.

A. T. Goward defeated Macrae, 6-3, 6-1.

Men's Doubles

Cornwall and Hunter defeated Keefe and Patton, 8-6, 6-3.

Capt. Bell and F. T. Cornwall defeated Leeming and Bell, 6-0, 6-2.

Capt. Wright and Williams defeated Capt. Bunbury and Hollier, 6-2, 8-6.

E. Schwegers and Macrae defeated Prior and Keefe, 6-2.

Cambie and Leeming defeated Wilson and C. Schwegers.

Today's Fixtures

11 a.m.—Court No. 1—Miss Pooley and H. C. Keefe vs. Mrs. Genge and F. T. Cornwall.

2 p.m.—Court No. 1—Capt. Williams vs. J. A. Rithet. Court No. 2—Capt. Wright vs. J. D. Hunter.

3.15 p.m.—Court No. 1—A. Remington vs. S. Patton. Court No. 2—Miss Wilson and C. P. Schwegers vs. Miss Pitts and H. C. Keefe.

4.15 p.m.—Miss Hedley and F. A. Macrae vs. Mrs. Cole and A. T. Goward. Court No. 2—Mrs. Bromley and E. Langworthy vs. Miss Y. Powell and J. D. Hunter.

5 p.m.—Court No. 1—Miss Bell and Capt. Wright vs. Miss Watson and J. A. Rithet. Court No. 2—C. P. Schwegers vs. E. C. Hillton. Court No. 3—A. J. Hollier vs. P. W. Keefe.

ATHLETICS.

A special meeting of the field sports committee of the J. B. A. A. will be held at the clubhouse this evening at 8 o'clock. Not only the committee, but all interested in field sports are requested to be present. Members of outside clubs being specially invited. This meeting will discuss the arrangements for the annual club meet which will be held on August 26 at Oak Bay. Besides this, it is reported that the resignation of B. Hobbs, secretary of the committee, will be received. Mr. Hobbs has found it impossible to continue in office on account of his business. A surprise was sprung on the secretary a few days ago, when he received a very fine set of cut links as a memento of his ten-mile run in Vancouver on May 28.

FOOTBALL.

Excursion Off

The negotiations which were pending between the C. P. R. Co. and the Victoria Football Club for an excursion to Port Angeles on the City of Nanaimo, has been practically knocked on the head. It was impossible for the committee to make the trip to Angeles without undergoing a hostile inspection by the American authorities. As this would cost in the neighborhood of \$150, and the football club would be called on to pay its share, it was thought better, unless another boat could be secured, to call the trip off. Another meeting of the club will be held during the week, in order to try and arrive at some other arrangements.

LACROSSE.

Players, Attention!

The members of the local team are again reminded of the necessity of practicing every evening this week in preparation for their game at Oak Bay on Saturday against Vancouver. At present the locals are running Seattle a close race for last place in the league, with honors about equal. It is therefore imperative that they will be down at the tall end; it therefore behooves them to be in the best shape on Saturday as can possibly be secured with

the amount of practice which can be obtained.

BASEBALL.

Independents vs. Bankers

A game has been arranged for this evening between the Independents and the Bankers. The game will be played on the old cricket grounds, Beacon Hill, and will commence at 6.30 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

The Misses Louise and Ray Sylvester returned yesterday on the Princess Victoria from a three weeks' pleasure trip to Seattle, Tacoma and the Portland fair.

Miss Taylor, stenographer in J. E. Church's office, has returned from a pleasant two weeks' visit to the Portland fair.

S. J. Dennis, C. P. R. land commissioner for British Columbia, returned yesterday morning from Puget Sound, where he has been looking over the land-clearing operations near Yakima.

Mr. T. Marpole and Mr. R. W. Breen, private secretaries in the city on an inspection tour.

At the Vernon hotel are F. T. Andrews, Vancouver; Harry Bray, Nanaimo; Thomas Kiddie, Ladysmith; F. W. Barlow, Albert, Minn.; D. H. Kitching, Nelson; Kenneth Davis, Mrs. Davis, Lulu Island; Dr. G. A. Gifford and wife, San Antonio, Texas; T. S. Higginson, Vancouver; A. Walter, Salt Spring Island, Tonar, Vancouver; and wife, Miss Schlam, Memphis, Tenn.; C. M. Cates and wife, Decatur, Texas; I. K. Watts Jones, Colquitz; E. Mill, C. A. Cupdale, Vancouver.

E. M. Upson and wife, Charles E. Rand and wife, Miss M. Rand, Grouse, N. D.; S. W. Johnston, Vancouver; E. M. Salt, Toronto; M. Lu Chand and wife, Montreal, are at the King Edward.

Among the guests at the Driad are: Frank B. Hubbell and wife, Seattle; J. W. Barber and daughter, W. R. Davis and wife, Newton, Mass.; J. S. Dennis, Calgary; L. H. Briggs and wife, Riverside, Cal.; W. F. Seisbury, Vancouver; Ernest Brainerd and wife, Seattle; J. C. B. Hebbard and wife, San Francisco; Robert Hamilton, Osborne Plunkett, Vancouver; Robert Irvine, Kaslo; E. J. Palmer, Chemsalms; Dr. M. B. Culver and Mrs. Culver, San Francisco; Dr. John Ramsden, Philadelphia; F. W. Gaston, Tacoma; Mrs. G. C. MacDonald, Vancouver; Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Flood, San Francisco; F. Cronholm, Quebec; E. Cook, Vancouver; J. G. Macrae, Toronto; W. S. Butler, Edinburgh, Scotland; W. G. North, Bedford, England; S. Phillips, wife and daughter, Revelstoke; R. V. Winch, J. E. Fagan, J. W. Young, Vancouver.

Guests at the Dominion include Mr. and Mrs. W. McCrae, Olds, Alberta; H. E. Mills and wife, Moosejaw; J. A. Quick, Alaska; Charles Clifford, Tacoma; W. W. McDonald and wife, I. McDonald, Vancouver; E. C. Stuart, Miss Stuart, Manchester, England; A. McFee and daughter, Innisfail, Alta.; W. J. Mathews and wife, Vancouver; Mrs. H. A. Johnson and party, Vancouver; George Lloyd, Kamloops; Victor H. Soper, Vancouver.

The members of the Appalachian Mountain Club of Boston, Mass., are staying at the Dominion. This is an annual outing, on which the club this year visits the Pacific Coast and joins issue with the Sierra Club of San Francisco and the St. Mazamas of Portland, and their destination is the Canadian Rockies. The itinerary thus far has

been Yellowstone Park, Lake MacDonald, Columbia River, Mount Hood, Paradise Park, Mount Rainier, Mount Shasta, Puget Sound and Victoria. They leave today for Vancouver.

LIVE TO BE ONE HUNDRED.

Sir James C. Browne, the author of various works on mental and nervous diseases, in an address to the Public Health Congress, London, Eng., declared it was a good working hypothesis to regard the natural life of man at 100 years.

He did not agree with Prof. Osler and others that the world's effective, vitalizing work was done between the ages of 25 and 40. Much of the world's best work, he said, had been done by men over 40. If the world were deprived of their work it would go back to the twilight of ages ago.

Every child should be brought up to a hundred years, and should be taught to live irregularly in living, which led to prevent the attainment of this ambition. While it was certain that a century of health and vigor could be attained, it could only be reached by faithful obedience to the laws of health and simplicity and tranquility in living.

CREMATED HIMSELF.

Toronto Globe.

Irta Chadsey, the eccentric old farmer who cremated himself in his own barn last Sunday, had a 300-acre farm, about one-third in apples, which was valued at \$25,000. He had no children, a rich return every year, worth about \$2,500. The old man had built a stone fence on the back part of his farm, by which he would know it when he returned in a new life. On Friday he drove everyone of the place. According to a note left in the house, and the evidence at the barn, he mounted a pile of cordwood in the barn, which he had covered with coal oil, shot himself with a revolver, and was cremated as he desired. He chose an old barn at the back of the farm in preference to the better ones near the house. He is said to have left all his property to a local lawyer, Mr. Nehemiah Gilbert, now clerk of the court, because he was "an honest man." Mr. Gilbert was the old man's solicitor years ago. It pays to be an honest lawyer in Prince Edward. The estate is valued at \$25,000. Chadsey's wife died some years ago. He had no children. True, again, that a man's life consists not in the abundance of the things which he possesses.

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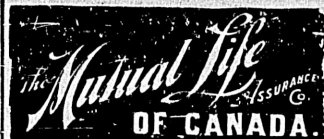
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THE BAND CONCERTS.

Proposition Before the Council From the Tramway Company.

As was announced in yesterday's Colonist, previous to the regular meeting of the city council on Monday a proposition was submitted to the aldermen by A. T. Gorge, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, suggesting that all the concerts arranged for the city take place at Boncom Hill should be held up the Gorge. If this arrangement could be made, the tramway company would give an equal number, making eight more concerts instead of four. Aldermen Douglas and Fullerton were dead against the proposition, but it was decided that the concert for Sunday should go to the Gorge; whether at the city or tramway park remains to be decided.

Although the arrangements between the band and the tramway company have not yet been completed, it is understood that the band have made an offer to play at the Gorge for a little more than half of what they are securing from the city. This offer was based on three concerts a week, but it had not yet been ascertained whether the tramway company are basing their proposition on that offer or not.

In referring to the Gorge park, Mr. Gorge

states that big improvements are contemplated for next summer. Some discussion had taken place on the advisability of clearing out the lagoon near the tramway park, and making it fit for young people to bathe in.

Besides this it is quite likely that next season will see a "shoot the chutes" pavilion.

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Mr. John Shelton, the well known bridge builder, of 101 Sherwood St., Ottawa, states: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver pills for kidney and liver derangement better than any pill or medicine I ever used. They cleansed my system and made me feel healthy and vigorous, and better in every way."

Miss Agavnie Gibakian, of Constantinople, a protegee of Miss Alice Miller, of the Boston City Missionary Society, has just graduated from the Woman's Medical College at Philadelphia, after a full course of study. She will pass the next year as an interne in the New York City Infirmary, and then return to her native city as a medical missionary.

Special Sale this Week

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Shipping Master

Was Overruled

Department of Marine Did Not Uphold Decision Regarding Princess Victoria.

Yangtze From Orient—Kinsel Maru's Catch—Queen City Sails.

Shipping Master Laird has been overruled with regard to his requiring the master of the Yangtze to have a British foreign-going certificate, and today Capt. J. W. Hickey will be appointed to the command of the Princess Victoria and Captain Griffiths transferred to the Yangtze. The change was decided upon two months ago by the C. P. R. S. S. Co., but when it was to have been effected the newly appointed shipping master stepped in and said the Canadian certificate master Hickey did not entitle him to command the steamer Princess Victoria, which, being registered in England, was a British steamer engaged in foreign trade. The Marine and Fisheries department overruled the shipping master some time ago, but he appealed to the Department of Justice, having secured a local legal opinion on the subject. Now, however, the matter has been decided, the shipping master being upheld.

Since his appointment the shipping master has been assiduously studying the law and other questions have been recently referred to Ottawa for settlement. A few days ago he posted circulars about the wharves and notified the C. P. R. S. S. Co. and the collector of customs that he intended hereafter to enforce the provisions of section 25 of the shipping act, which he held applies to this port. When the late collector, A. R. Milne, and the late shipping master, Capt. Lewis, were in office they decided that the section did not apply here, but the new shipping master says it does, and he issued instructions to all vessels of over eighty tons, whether engaged in coasting or other trade, must be regularly shipped before him. The regulations provide that in shipping a seaman the sailor must pay 40 cents and the ship another 10 cents, which fees become the perquisites of the shipping master.

Heretofore only the steamers of the C. P. R. engaged in foreign trade have been immune. The shipping master is now seeking to have the coasting vessels also brought under the arrangement enforcing them to ship their crews. The C. P. R. S. S. Co. objects to such an arrangement and cites section 28 of the act, which penalizes those not properly signing their crews, but applies only the statute says to a ship exclusively employed in trading between any port or place in any of the said provinces and any port or place in any other of the said provinces. The company holds that section 25 does not apply to coasting vessels engaged between ports in British Columbia.

A crisis was narrowly averted a few days ago. The C. P. R. S. S. Co. demurred in obeying the regulation of the shipping master with regard to the shipping master then notified Collector Newbury not to clear the vessels without the certificate of the shipping master. The collector then sent for the shipping master and asked if he had any instructions to put the section into force. Learning that no instructions had been received, the collector telegraphed to the Department of Marine and Fisheries and received a telegram in reply to continue as in the past. Consequently, the shipping master has shelved the matter for the time and notified the collector that he may clear the vessels "until further orders." In the meantime the shipping master has referred the matter to Ottawa.

Members of the crews of steamers of the C. P. R. S. S. Co. have found the shipping regulations with reference to the foreign going vessels sufficiently onerous, as the men are called upon to pay 40 cents whenever they are changed from one steamer to another, as frequently arises, the company also paying 40 cents for each man transferred. If the new ruling is upheld the amount involved will prove a heavy burden.

Shipping Master Laird was interviewed yesterday and refused to speak regarding the matter.

KINSEI MARU'S CATCH.

Japanese Sealing Vessel Reported From Dutch Harbor.

The Japanese sealing schooner Kinsei Maru, Capt. Ritchie, which was last reported off the Vancouver Island coast, did better than the majority of her sister schooners which sailed from Hakodate when hunting in the North Pacific. The Kinsei Maru was reported at Dutch Harbor on July 5th with 390 sealskins on board. When last reported at Clayoquot the Japanese schooner had a few over 100 skins. Since that time her boat crews have hunted industriously in the North Pacific, with the result that she can enter the Behring Sea with 390 skins, and will continue her work there. As the Japanese government is not a party to the modus vivendi regulating pelagic sealing, her hunters need obtain none of the regulations which restrict British Columbia sealers. The Japanese can hunt after the close season for British Columbia sealers in the North Pacific, which begins in May, and besides, while the British Columbia sealers must take their seals to the wharves in the Behring Sea the Japanese hunters will use firearms. No word has been received of the Victoria sealers, which were permitted under the regulations to begin sealing yesterday in Behring Sea.

FOR WEST COAST.

Queen City Left Last Night For Capt. Balcom's Whaling Station.

The steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, sailed last night for Ahousnit and way ports on the west coast of Vancouver island with her hold and decks well filled with freight. The steamer carried the last shipment of machinery, including a small engine, which has been lying idle in the wharves since her arrival from Christians some months ago, will probably start for the coast about a week hence, when a decision is expected to be reached with regard to the

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pected to be reached with regard to the remission of the duty on the steamer, as was promised, on condition that she be placed in the life saving service when necessary. Capt. Balcom is anxiously awaiting word from Ottawa in this regard.

Among the passengers of the Queen City were twelve mechanics bound to Clayoquot to erect a sawmill at that port for a company which owns a large timber limit in that vicinity.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Tees, Capt. Locke, sailed last night for Naas, Skidegate and way ports of northern British Columbia. The steamer had a fair cargo of general freight, but a small passenger list.

The steamer Leelanaw, Capt. Meyer, arrived in port yesterday from Comox and moored at Spratt's wharf in the upper harbor. The Leelanaw came in to have a new towing machine fitted.

Carmann point at 9:40 p. m. yesterday and will arrive at the outer dock this morning.

The steamer City of Puebla, which sailed for the Golden Gate last night, had as passengers from this city: Rev. Henry Woods, G. H. Rand, John Milton, Amos Lee, Miss I. Howard, Mrs. C. J. V. Spratt, Mrs. H. G. Smith, W. D. Kennedy, Mrs. W. S. Squire and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Sinclair, Mrs. Gray and four children, Miss S. J. Fraser, Miss K. Jones, Mrs. C. J. Campbell McCallum, Mrs. R. D. Martin and Miss Christie.

The steamer City of Topeka will sail from Seattle today from San Francisco, making an extra trip because of the large travel to and from San Francisco.

Local News.

Has Made Cast.—Mr. F. Kermode, curator of the provincial museum, has completed the gelatine cast of the large white sea bass of California, weighing sixty pounds, which was taken recently in the trap of the Capital City Cannery Co. at Sherringham point. The cast is now on exhibition at the museum. The painting of the beautifully colored fish was done by the well-known local artist, Mr. E. S. Shrapnel.

Passenger Agents Coming.—It is expected that a large number of railway men will visit Victoria in September. They will be on their return trip from the Portland exposition via Victoria and Vancouver. The travelling passenger agents are to leave Chicago via the Wisconsin Central road in a special train of Pullman sleepers. The train will reach Portland in time for the convention, which is last two days, September 14th and 15th.

A Distinguished Visitor.—H. A. Taylor, assistant secretary of the United States treasury, spent yesterday a party of friends on Alaska with Victoria. He came from the Alaska revenue cutter Manning, which was placed at his disposal in the north. Mr. Taylor is president and one of the largest shareholders in the Alaska Banking and Safe Deposit Company of Cape Nome. He left for Seattle in the Manning yesterday morning.

Many Visit Museum.—The provincial museum in the parliament buildings is well patronized by the tourists who visit the straits this afternoon under the auspices of the women's societies of the Provincial Hospital and the children's ward fund. There has been a good demand for tickets and, given good weather conditions, the affair promises to be conspicuously successful.

The steamer will leave the C. P. R. wharf at 2:30 o'clock and those desiring to go who have not obtained tickets up to that hour may obtain the same from Mrs. Hasel or Professor Babcock at the dock.

Interested in Island.—That an additional interest is now being taken in Vancouver Island is shown by the fact that Peter A. Donald, of Cheltenham, Ont., writes: "Having come across your paper, I see you are advertising the resources of Vancouver Island. A friend and myself desire in about a month's time to arrange to go West. We are induced, after seeing your paper, to go to Vancouver Island." Mr. Donald has been advised to wire to the land department of the E. & N. railway company for an interest. This department will soon issue literature that will give the information usually asked for in letters of enquiry, such as price of lands, climate, etc., and will answer such letters as Mr. Donald's.

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Report on Claims.—Harold Grant, son of Captain and Mrs. William Grant, Point Ellice, who has been acting in the capacity of mining engineer at the June group, Quatino, which is now being developed by Mr. Lippe, of Seattle, and Captain Grant, left last week for an Alaskan point near Juneau, where he will look over and report on some mining property for an American company. Mr. Grant is a graduate in mineralogy of Harvard university.

Aged Women's Home.—The following donations were gratefully acknowledged at the Aged Women's Home for July: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, currant loaf, cake and sandwiches; Mrs. Becker, jelly; Mrs. Goodacre, strawberries; Mrs. C. Vernon, vegetables; Mr. Reed, flowers; Miss Andrews, flowers; Mrs. Bais, underclothes; Mr. Nolte, spectacles; Miss Devereux, cherries; Mr. Robbins, onions; Colonist and Times, daily papers.

Helme Looks This Way.—Mr. J. W. Ward, of Missoula, Montana, is visiting the Coast cities in search of information regarding the mineral belts of the province. He says that he has come here believing that this is a richer country in copper and gold than that which he has left, though there are some nice things there. He also states that he believes Helme is looking this way, and that he is likely to be found in the near future erecting copper smelters in British Columbia. Mr. Ward has been prospecting for fifteen years, and will use his experience in securing the ranges of this province for mineral deposits.

Returning United States Silver.—John Knight, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Bankers' Association, who was one of the delegates who conferred with the Minister of Finance at Ottawa on the question of ridding Canada of foreign silver, says that "although the arrangements for the collection and shipment of American silver have not yet been perfected, it will be done at an early date. It is quite probable that American silver collected by the banks will be forwarded to the credit of the receiver, general of the Bank of Montreal in New York." When the department of finance is advised of the receipt of such silver from any one of the banks, instructions will be issued for payment to the bank shipping said coin of an equivalent amount in new Canadian silver from the office of the nearest assistant receiver-general. Express charges are to be paid by the department of finance.

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